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Invention: INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND INFORMATION
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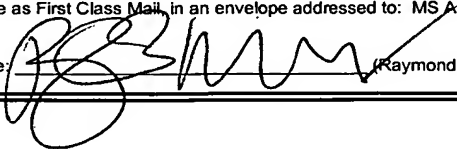
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 29, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.